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flat member and enclosed between said front and rear surfaces, each said one or more test strips having a bottom end defining a sample receiving portion and further having a test portion spaced longitudinally therefrom wherein, in use, the fluid sample moves by capillary action to the test portion at which the presence or absence of the selected drug of abuse in the fluid sample is visually indicated, the bottom end of each said one or more test strips being disposed at the bottom end of said thin flat member but spaced from the bottom end of said thin flat member, the top end of each said one or more test strips being spaced from the top end of said thin flat member, said front surface of said thin flat member having a plurality of openings therein to register with and expose each of the sample receiving and test portions of each of said one or more test strips.

REMARKS

✓ Counsel for applicant expresses his appreciation to the Examiner in charge of this application for the courtesy of the interview granted on February 9, 2000. During the interview, the Boger Sun references and the application of these references to the rejection of the claims was discussed.

The subject application discloses and claims a drug of abuse test card which